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SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF GUINEA-BISSAU

1. FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTER AHTI KARJALAINEN STATED OCTOBER 26, FOLLOWING NORDIC MINISTERIAL COUNCIL IN STOCKHOLM, THAT THE NORDIC COUNTRIES DO NOT AT PRESENT PLAN TO RECOGNIZE GUINEA-BISSAU. THE SITUATION THERE IS SO UNCLEAR, KARJALAINEN SAID, THAT NOT ONE OF THE NORDICS CONSIDERS RECOGNITION POSSIBLE AT THE MOMENT. HE ADDED THAT THE NORDIC COUNTRIES HAVE GREAT SYMPATHY FOR THE LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND THAT WHEN THE SITUATION CLARIFIES ONE COULD EXPECT A JOINT NORDIC DECISION.

2. COMMENT: KARJALAINEN'S STATEMENT REINFORCES POSITION HE TOOK IN A RADIO INTERVIEW RECENTLY WHEN HE
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USED THE SAME ARGUMENTS IN STATING THAT FINNISH RECOG-

NITION OF GUINEA-BISSAU IS PREMATURE. THE FINNISH
LEFT -- SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND COMMUNISTS -- HAVE MADE
PUBLIC DEMANDS FOR RECOGNITION, HOWEVER, AND ALTHOUGH
ISSUE APPEARS TO BE SCOTCHED FOR THE TIME BEING, A
NEW WAVE OF INTERNATIONAL INTEREST OR EVEN DOMESTIC
POLITICAL JOCKEYING COULD AGAIN BRING IT TO THE FORE.
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